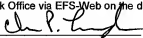


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Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, (the "Action"), for which the date for response is November 27, 2007, in light of a request for a one month extension of time. Consideration of this case in view of this response is requested. The required fees in the amount of \$60.00 in connection with the filing of this paper are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/CLFR:194USD1.

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